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In the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-22. (Canceled)

23. (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising:

- a) a ST receptor binding peptide; ligand;
- b) a non-peptide radiostable active agent; and,
- a pharmaceutical carrier or diluent.

24. (Canceled)

- 25. (Previously presented) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 23 wherein said ST receptor binding ligand is selected from the group consisting of: an antibody that binds to ST receptor, a peptide having an amino acid sequence SEQ ID NO:2, SEQ ID NO:3, SEQ ID NOS:5-56 and fragments and derivatives of such peptides.
- 26. (Previously presented) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 23 wherein said ST receptor binding ligand is a peptide having an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of: SEQ ID NO:2, SEQ ID NO:3, SEQ ID NO:5, SEQ ID NO:6 and SEQ ID NO:54.

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27. (Previously presented) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 23 wherein said ST receptor binding ligand is a peptide having an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2.

28. (Previously presented) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 23 wherein said an active agent is a therapeutic agent.

29. (Canceled)

30. (Previously presented) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 23 wherein said an active agent is selected from the group consisting of: methotrexate, doxorubicin, daunorubicin, cytosinarabinoside, etoposide, 5-fluorouracil, melphalan, chlorambucil, cisplatin, vindesine, mitomycin, bleomycin, purothionin, macromomycin, and 1,4-benzoquinone derivatives.

31. (Previously presented) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 23 wherein said an active agent is 5-fluorouracil.

32. (Previously presented) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 23 wherein said ST receptor binding ligand is selected from the group consisting of: an antibody that binds to ST receptor, a peptide having an amino acid sequence SEQ ID NO:2, SEQ ID NO:3, SEQ ID NOS:5-56 and fragments and derivatives of such peptides, and the active agent is selected from the group consisting of: methotrexate, doxorubicin, daunorubicin, cytosinarabinoside, etoposide, 5-fluorouracil, melphalan, chlorambucil, cis-platin, vindesine, mitomycin, bleomycin, purothionin, macromomycin, and 1,4-benzoquinone derivatives.

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33. (Previously presented) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 32 wherein said ST receptor binding ligand is a peptide having an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of: SEQ ID NO:2, SEQ ID NO:3, SEQ ID NO:5, SEQ ID NO:6 and SEQ ID NO:54.

34. (Previously presented) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 32 wherein said ST receptor binding ligand is a peptide having an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2.

35. (Canceled)

36. (Previously presented) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 32 wherein said an active agent is 5-fluorouracil.

37. (Canceled)

38. (Previously presented) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 33 wherein said ST receptor binding ligand is a peptide having an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2.

39. (Previously presented) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 33 wherein said an active agent is 5-fluorouracil.

40. (Previously presented) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 39 wherein said ST receptor binding ligand is a peptide having an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2.

41. (Previously presented) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 23 wherein said pharmaceutical composition is an injectable pharmaceutical composition.

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42. (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising:

- a) a ST receptor binding peptide; ligand;
- b) a radiostable active agent; and,
- c) a pharmaceutical carrier or diluent;

wherein said pharmaceutical composition is a liposome comprising a vesicle matrix wherein the ST receptor binding ligand is in the vesicle matrix and the active agent is inside the liposome.

- 43. (Previously presented) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 42 wherein said ST receptor binding ligand is a peptide having an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of: an antibody that binds to ST receptor, a peptide having an amino acid sequence SEQ ID NO:2, SEQ ID NO:3, SEQ ID NOS:5-56 and fragments and derivatives of such peptides, and the active agent is selected from the group consisting of: methotrexate, doxorubicin, daunorubicin, cytosinarabinoside, etoposide, 5-fluorouracil, melphalan, chlorambucil, cis-platin, vindesine, mitomycin, bleomycin, purothionin, macromomycin, 1,4-benzoquinone derivatives, trenimon, ricin, ricin A chain, Pseudomonas exotoxin, diphtheria toxin, Clostridium perfringens phospholipase C, bovine pancreatic ribonuclease, pokewced antiviral protein, abrin, abrin A chain, cobra venom factor, gelonin, saporin, modeccin, viscumin, volkensin, alkaline phosphatase, nitroimidazole, metronidazole and misonidazole.
- 44. (Previously presented) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 42 wherein said ST receptor binding ligand is a peptide having an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2 said the active agent is 5-fluorouracil.

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45. (Previously presented) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 42 wherein said ST receptor binding ligand is selected from the group consisting of: an antibody that binds to ST receptor, a peptide having an amino acid sequence SEQ ID NO:2, SEQ ID NO:3, SEQ ID NOS:5-56 and fragments and derivatives of such peptides.

46. (Previously presented) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 42 wherein the active agent is selected from the group consisting of: methotrexate, doxorubicin, daunorubicin, cytosinarabinoside, etoposide, 5-fluorouracil, melphalan, chlorambucil, cis-platin, vindesine, mitomycin, bleomycin, purothionin, macromomycin, 1,4-benzoquinone derivatives, trenimon, ricin, ricin A chain, Pseudomonas exotoxin, diphtheria toxin, Clostridium perfringens phospholipase C, bovine pancreatic ribonuclease, pokeweed antiviral protein, abrin, abrin A chain, cobra venom factor, gelonin, saporin, modeccin, viscumin, volkensin, alkaline phosphatase, nitroimidazole, metronidazole and misonidazole.

47. (Previously presented) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 42 wherein the active agent is a non-peptide.